



Summer Check List



Look for an Apartment.

Not sure where you want to live in Montgomery County? Want to know the difference in rents between a garden style apartment and a high-rise?

The **2015 DHCA Rental Housing Survey Results** can provide you information on the average rents of apartments throughout the county based on number of bedrooms (efficiency to four bedroom) or structure type (garden style to townhouse). Save time and gas. Make the *2015 DHCA Rental Housing Survey Results* your first step in looking for the right place for you to live in Montgomery County.

Go to: <https://reports.data.montgomerycountymd.gov/countystat/objective/housing>



Enjoy Outdoor Grilling.

Food, family, friends and fun go hand-in-hand with outdoor grilling. Here are a few safety tips:

- Only use your barbecue grill outside. Grills are not designed to be used in a trailer, tent or house. Carbon monoxide can build-up and poison you.
- Do not use the grill in a garage, breezeway, carport, porch or under a surface that can catch fire.
- Set-up a grill in an open area away from buildings, overhead combustible surfaces, dry leaves or brush. Be sure to avoid high traffic areas and always barbecue in a well-ventilated area. Be aware of windblown sparks.
- Never leave a grill unattended once it is lit.
- Never attempt to move a hot grill.
- If using a charcoal grill, gasoline should never be used in place of charcoal lighter fluid. And never reapply charcoal lighter fluid after the fire has started; the flames can ignite the vapors and travel up to the can causing an explosion.

For more safety tips, visit Montgomery County Fire and Safety Services at:

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcfrs-info/tips/citizens/grill.html>





Learn More About Montgomery County's Moderately Priced Dwelling Units (MPDU) Program. Affordable housing for all incomes is a goal of the Montgomery County Housing Policy. Homes in the program include detached and semi-detached homes (duplexes), townhouses, condominiums and apartments.

For information about the MPDU Rental Program, go to:

<http://montgomerycountymd.gov/DHCA/housing/singlefamily/mpdu/programrental.html>

For information about the MPDU Purchase Program, go to:

<http://montgomerycountymd.gov/DHCA/housing/singlefamily/mpdu/programsales.html>



Sign up for a First Time Home Buyers Class.

Learn what it means to be a homeowner. Learn how to get ready and become financially fit to purchase a home. Learn the application process and how to obtain a loan. Learn how to select, contract and perform due diligence when it comes to that first home.



For more information, go to:

<http://montgomerycountymd.gov/DHCA/housing/singlefamily/mpdu/programsales.html>



Visit Montgomery County's Summer of Safety Webpage.

A single-stop resource for safety tips and information. Topics include:

"Fourth of July"

"Being Careful Outdoors"

"Being Safe in the Sun"

"Back to School Safety"



To read these tips and more, go to:

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/summersafety/>

Also visit:

Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County (HOC): <http://www.hocmc.org/>

Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development: <http://dhcd.maryland.gov/>

Montgomery County Recreation: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec/>